



American Legion Post #176
 And
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
 MAY 2022
 602 Pico Street
 San Fernando, CA 91340
 (818) 336-6776 (Club House)



<i>Post Commander: Joseph Martinez</i>	<i>Sergeant At Arms:</i>
<i>1st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Asst. Sergeant At Arms: Emiliano Magdaleno</i>
<i>2nd Vice Commander: Jimmy Romero</i>	<i>Chaplain: Tony Olea</i>
<i>Adjutant: Gary Kiser</i> <i>Asst. Adjutant:</i> <i>Finance Officer: Robert Woodford</i> <i>Judge Advocate: Ed Moore</i> <i>Past Commander: "Monie" Magdaleno</i>	<i>Directors: Nick Frontuto, Robert Noriega, Jay Jakar</i> <i>Club House Manager: Erica Anderson</i> <i>Hall Manager: Noreen Healey</i> <i>(818) 720-6343</i>

Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: It is now the month of May and with that comes our final round of nominations and election. The final round of nominations and election day will be the final meeting in May, which is May 17th. For those of you that may not be aware, I will not be seeking another nomination as your commander this year. So if you would like to nominate yourself or you have somebody in mind that would make a good commander, come to the meeting in May and nominate that person. All seats are open this year!! Now's a great time for you to get on the Board as a one-year director to see what it really takes to make your post run successfully!

So far this year we've been doing rather well; lots of rentals and great attendance in the clubhouse. However we need more attendance at our meetings and more members to get involved. Reading the newsletter every month is not enough to get all the information that's going on at your American Legion. You should come to at least one meeting a month. Meetings are held the first and 3rd Tuesday of every month! Now at every meeting, we have a 50/50 drawing and an attendance drawing which is now over \$200. But in order to win the attendance drawing, you must be in attendance.

Have a great month, and I will see you at the post.

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are in good health. Don't forget you can pay on line at American Legion.org Please let me know you paid and I'll send you your card. If you paid and get a notice in the mail saying you are past due, don't send it again. Please let me know. Take care and stay healthy !

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had wonderful month of April. As we enter the warmer and busier months at our Post, remember to always support Legion Hall functions. Check your email for dates in newsletter. Like I've said before, we members are the ones who will make our Post a successful one. Your support is greatly appreciated. Well that's all for now. Have a good and healthy month of May my friends. Hope to see you at our next General Meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Post#176 2nd Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero

Patriot Bingo

Patriot Bingo has returned to operating at the levels that we experienced prior to the pandemic. We are happy to announce that we have actually exceeded those levels for the last two months. We are now looking into creating some new exciting games, and ways to increase attendance at our bingo nights. We are also in the process of developing some methods to increase our weekly payouts. So come out and enjoy the fun and excitement, which happens at our post each and every Wednesday night.

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

April was a fast month! We had a chance to ride down to San Diego for a biker event. Great weekend for a ride but, holiday weekend, crazy traffic. Had to “split lanes” most of the way up and back. After all these years, I am always amazed at the drivers who won't let you go by. Lane Splitting in California is legal !! \$37.00 in gas to ride a Harley to San Diego and back That's illegal !! Your Legion Riders are enjoying the new Clubhouse and invite you to stop by. We support efforts to keep the Post remodel going and ask that you do the same. Have a safe May and look twice for bicycles and motorcycles.. Keep the greasy side down.

Director Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Report

Thanks to all of you that attended our dance on May 7th, 2022. This fundraiser will really help our Veterans and our programs we assist with.

We have a new Board starting July 2022 thru 2023. Congratulations to the following new officers. Installation will take place in June. More to follow on Installation date in June's newsletter.

ALA UNIT 176 BOARD MEMBERS:

*President.... Hila Estrada
1st Vice..... Antonette Valdez
2nd Vice..... Barbara Estrada
Secretary.... Carmen Cordero
Treasurer.... Margaret Rios
ChaplainPatty Rodriguez
Stg. at Arms.. Sylvia Suarez
Asst. at Arms.... Christine Granados*

Our Unit meeting for May 9, 2022 at 6:30 am. District Meeting in Newhall May 12,2020 AT 12 noon.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President, Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Hope all is well with you and your family. Our next meeting is MONDAY, May 9th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you. We have a lot of functions to discuss with you. See you soon. Health and Happiness

Unit #176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President, Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

We continue to take Hall reservations for events. Please call me at 818 720-6343 or text me at the same number with any questions.

Please call me to reserve your table for Celebration Friday.

Thank you!

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6PM-Board Meeting 7PM-Genl Meeting	5PM – Patriot Bingo	Happy Cinco de Mayo	April Fool's Day	6-11PM ALA Dance
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Happy Mother's Day	6PM-ALA Board Meeting 6:30PM- ALA Mtg.		5pm – Patriot Bingo			Hall Rented 5-12PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Hall Rented 1-5PM		6PM-Board Meeting 7PM-Genl. Meeting	5pm – Patriot Bingo	6:00PM-MCL Meeting	7PM – Celebration Friday	Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Hall Rented 12-3PM	Hall Rented 1-5PM		5pm – Patriot Bingo			
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